

**MUSKINGUM UNIVERSITY**  
**GENERAL EDUCATION IN THE LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES CURRICULUM**  
**2025-2026**

**1. COMMUNICATION IN WRITING**

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. English 121: Composition (Exempted with SAT W - 620/ACT E - 28)  
\_\_\_\_\_ b. Two writing unit courses; one at the 300 or 400 level. A “writing unit course” uses writing as a substantial mode of learning and is identified in the Undergraduate Course Schedule listings on MuskieLink by the symbol # preceding the course title.

**2. COMMUNICATION IN SPEECH**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Communication 200: Fundamentals of Speech Communication

**STUDENTS MUST SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE COURSES FROM AT LEAST 10 DIFFERENT PREFIXES (E.G. ART, PHIL, MATH)  
FROM THE FOLLOWING GEN ED CATEGORIES**

**3. COMMUNICATION IN GLOBAL/DIGITAL AGE**

Minimum of 3 hours or participation in a Muskingum University approved international program

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| _____ Art 161: Introduction to Digital Arts                  | Library 220: Beyond Google: Research Skills and Resources |
| _____ Computer Science 100: Introduction to Computer Science | Media 210: Media Literacy                                 |
| _____ Education 335: Educational Technology                  | Media 300: Visual Communication                           |
| _____ French 111: Beginning French I                         | Spanish 111: Beginning Spanish I                          |
| _____ French 112: Beginning French II                        | Spanish 112: Beginning Spanish II                         |
| _____ German 111: Beginning German I                         | World Languages 111: Beginning World Languages I          |
| _____ German 112: Beginning German II                        | World Languages 112: Beginning World Languages II         |

**4. RELIGIOUS UNDERSTANDING**

Minimum of 3 hours

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| _____ English 245: Bible and Literature                     | Religion 251: The World of Islam   |
| _____ Music 314: Music and Religion                         | Religion 290: Topics in Religious Understanding                          |
| _____ Philosophy 325: Western Philosophy: The Ancients      | Religion 304: Jesus in the New Testament                                 |
| _____ Philosophy 327: Western Philosophy: The Early Moderns | Religion 342: Religions and Philosophies of Asia<br>(cf. Philosophy 342) |
| _____ Philosophy 350: Later Modern Philosophy               | Religion 395: World Mythology  |
| _____ Religion 150: Biblical Theology                       | Religion 356: Death and Dying in World Religions                         |
| _____ Religion 153: World Religions                         | Sociology 240: Sociology of Religion                                     |
| _____ Religion 230: Interfaith Dialogue                     |  |

**5. MORAL INQUIRY**

Minimum of 3 hours

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| _____ Criminal Justice 352: Ethical Decision Making in Criminal Justice                             | Philosophy 361: Topics in Moral Philosophy        |
| _____ English 350: Morality and Literature  | Philosophy 362: Ethics and Technology             |
| _____ Journalism 317: Journalistic Ethics and Law   | Political Science 342: Ethical Issues in Politics |
| _____ Music 313: Music and Theft: The Ethics of Appropriation                                       | Political Science 356: War, Peace, and Security   |
| _____ Philosophy 203: Introduction to Ethics  | Religion 393: Global Issues and Values            |
| _____ Philosophy 305: Biomedical Ethics   | Sociology 369: Peacemaking                        |
| _____ Philosophy 331: Environmental Ethics  | Sport Studies 355: Sport Law and Ethics           |
| _____ Philosophy 343: Social and Political Philosophy<br>(cf. Political Science 343, Sociology 335) |   |

**6. QUANTITATIVE REASONING**

Minimum of 3 hours (Exempted with SAT M - 680/ACT M - 28)

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| _____ Business 325: Statistics                                     | Mathematics 180: Precalculus                        |
| _____ Education 341: Assessment in Education                       | Mathematics 190: Calculus I                         |
| _____ Health Science 304: Statistics for the Health Sciences       | Psychology 231: Applied Statistics                  |
| _____ Mathematics 140: Practical Statistics                        | Psychology 232: Behavioral Statistics               |
| _____ Mathematics 150: Quantitative Reasoning for the Liberal Arts | Sport Studies 105: Introduction to Sports Analytics |
| _____ Mathematics 170: Applied College Algebra                     |   |

**7. SCIENTIFIC UNDERSTANDING**

Minimum of 7 hours. Must include one lab science course and courses from two course prefixes.

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| _____ <u>Lab Science Courses</u>                                 | <u>Non-Lab Science Courses</u>                       |
| _____ Biology 106: Contemporary Biologic Issues                  | Biology 100: Science and Society                     |
| _____ Biology 111: Organismal Biology I and Biology 107: Lab I   | Chemistry 101: Joy of Chemistry                      |
| _____ Biology 112: Organismal Biology II and Biology 108: Lab II | Education 367: Science in Early Childhood            |
| _____ Biology 121: Anatomy and Physiology I                      | Exercise Science 249: Exercise Physiology            |
| _____ Biology 122: Anatomy and Physiology II                     | Geology 105: Geohazards                              |
| _____ Chemistry 108: General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry  | Music 380: Vocology                                  |
| _____ Chemistry 111: General Chemistry I                         | Physics & Engineering 100: Physics for Video Games   |
| _____ Exercise Science 131: Human Structure and Function         | Physics & Engineering 150: Introduction to Astronomy |
| _____ Geology 101: Introduction to Geology                       | Public Health Studies 260: Environmental Health      |
| _____ Physics & Engineering 115: Introductory Physics I          |  |
| _____ Physics & Engineering 121: Classical Physics I             |  |
| _____ Psychology 351: Advanced Experimental Psychology           |  |

## 8. HEALTH

Minimum of 3 hours

Communication 328: Health Communication  
Education 215: Educational Psychology  
Health Science 345: Personal Health  
Nutrition 131: Introduction to Nutrition  
Nutrition 231: Nutrition Across the Lifespan

Public Health Studies 115: Introduction to Public Health Studies  
Public Health Studies 270: Health, Medicine, and Society  
Public Health Studies 315: Public Health and Epidemiology  
Psychology 101: Introduction to Psychology

## 9. ARTISTIC UNDERSTANDING AND EXPRESSION

Minimum of 3 hours

Art 112: Drawing I  
Art 121: Ceramics I  
Art 131: Sculpture I  
Art 141: Photography  
Art 151: Art and Design Now  
Art 170: Graphic Design I  
Art 241: Painting I  
Communication 260: Interpretive Reading and Performance

English 260: Creative Writing and Literary Publishing  
Interdisciplinary 275: The Humanities: Art, Culture, and Expression  
Media 215: Introduction to Cinematography  
Media 350: Study in Global Cinema  
Theatre 151: Introduction to Theatre  
Theatre 265: Design I: Explorations in Theatre Design  
Theatre 275: Acting I  
Theatre 350: History of Film

## 10. CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Minimum of 3 hours

Communication 246: Interpersonal Communication  
Communication 340: Gender Communication  
Education 112: Educational Implications of Diversity  
English 235: Tradition of African-American Literature  
English 387: Topics in Literature and Gender  
French 211: Intermediate French I  
French 212: Intermediate French II  
German 211: Intermediate German I  
German 212: Intermediate German II  
History 220: U.S. Women's History  
History 271: Race, Ethnicity, and Identity in the Americas  
History 322: Gender and History  
History 352: Latin American Film and History

History 356: History of Modern Africa  
Music 208: Women in Music  
Music 311: Music and Disability  
Philosophy 355: Comparative Philosophy  
Political Science 131: Introduction to Comparative Politics  
Public Health Studies 312: Aging in the United States  
Religion 353: Religion and Gender  
Sociology 101: The Sociological Perspective  
Sociology 230: Disability Across Time and Societies  
Sociology 235: Gender Through the Life Course  
Spanish 211: Intermediate Spanish I  
Theatre 352: Dramatic Literature  
World 200: Cross-Cultural Communication

## 11. INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Minimum of 3 hours

English 124: World Literature  
Global Studies 101: Introduction to Global Studies  
Geography 111: World Regional Geography  
History 111: The Emergence of the Modern World I  
History 112: The Emergence of the Modern World II  
History 345: The Second World War  
History 348: The Western Impact on Modern Japan

History 351: Modern Latin America  
Music 310: Excursions in World Music  
Music 312: Music and Politics  
Nursing 430: Perspectives in Global Nursing and Health  
Political Science 151: Introduction to International Relations  
Public Health Studies 251: Global Health  
Sociology 350: Social Change in an International Perspective

## 12. WESTERN TRADITIONS

Minimum of 3 hours

Art 350: Survey of Western Art I  
Art 351: Survey of Western Art II  
English 123: Introduction to Literature  
English 231: British Literature to 1800  
English 232: British Literature after 1800  
English 394: Classical Mythology  
French 123: Explorations French Lit in English Translation  
German 123: Explorations German Lit in English Translation

History 318: Nineteenth Century European History  
History 319: The First World War  
History 320: Twentieth Century European Europe  
Music 121: Music and Ideas  
Philosophy 101: Introduction to Western Philosophy  
Political Science 121: Introduction to Public Administration and Policy  
Spanish 123: Hispanic Literature and Film  
World Languages 123: Explorations of International Film and Literature

## 13. U.S. EXPERIENCE

Minimum of 3 hours

Criminal Justice 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice  
Communication 320: Introduction to Popular Culture  
Communication 330: Communication, Sports, and America  
English 233: American Literature to 1865  
English 234: American Literature after 1865  
Health Science 301: The American Health Care System  
History 105: United States History to 1877  
History 106: United States History since 1877  
History 260: The Cold War in Americas

History 374: Ohio History  
Music 110: History of Popular Music  
Music 207: Black American Music  
Nursing 460: Community Health Nursing  
Political Science 111: American Political System  
Sociology 216: Contemporary Issues and Social Action  
Sociology 301: American Society: Class and Culture  
Sociology 320: Race and Ethnicity